

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Himanshu BRAHMBHATT *et al.*
Title: **PHARMACEUTICALLY COMPATIBLE METHOD
FOR PURIFYING INTACT BACTERIAL MINICELLS**
Appl. No.: 10/602,021
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Examiner: Leon B. Lankford, Jr.
Art Unit: 1651
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Enclosed are:

[X] Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) (8 pages).

[X] Declaration of Himanshu Brahmbhatt Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (4 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	<u>=</u> \$810.00
Total Claims:	21	-	25 = 0	x \$50.00	<u>=</u> \$0.00
Independents	1	-	6 = 0	x \$210.00	<u>=</u> \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$370.00	<u>=</u>	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	<u>=</u> \$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		<u>\$460.00</u>
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		<u>\$0.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			<u>\$0.00</u>
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			<u>\$1270.00</u>
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			<u>\$635.00</u>
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			<u>\$0.00</u>
	TOTAL FEE:			<u>\$635.00</u>

The above-identified fees of \$635.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected

or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 10 March 2008

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